



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Interpretation of:

FABRIZIO DI PASQUALE et al.

Application No.: 09/944,244

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For: LUMPED RAMAN AMPLIFIER FOR
ADAPTIVE DISPERSION COMPENSATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -	24	2	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$36
INDEP CLAIMS	03 -	03	0	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$0
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
TOTAL				\$		\$ 36



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a (1) one-month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC711).



Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$146.00 to cover the additional claim fee and extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC711).

Respectfully submitted,

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